

# PYCR: Human Pyrroline-5-Carboxylate Reductase

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**Host:**BL-21(DE3)R3 phage resistant

## Construct

**Prelude:**

**Sequence:**

mhahhhhhsgvd1gtenlyfq\*sMSVGFIGAGQLAFALAKGFTAAGVLAAHKIMASSPDMGLATVSALRKMVKLTPHNKETVQHSD  
VLFLAVKPHIIPFILDEIGADIEDRHIVVSCAGVTISSLKSAFRPAPRVIIRCMNTNPVVREGATVYATGTHAQVEDGRLMEQ  
LLSSVGFCTEVEEDLIDAVTGLSGSGPAYAFTALDALADGGVKMGLPRLAVRLGAQALLGAAKMLLHSEQHPGQLKDNVSSPGGAT  
IHALHVLESGGFRSLLINAVEASCIRTRELQSMADQEVSPIAIKKTILDVKLDSPAG TAL

**Vector:**pNIC28-Bsa4

## Growth

**Medium:**

**Antibiotics:**

**Procedure:**Medium: TB + 50 µg/ml Kanamycin

10ml of overnight culture was added into 1L TB with 50mg/ml of Kanamycin (total 6L). The cells were cultured at 37°C until the OD reached 0.5 and then the temperature decreased to 18°C. IPTG was added to 0.5mM final concentration and the culture kept at 18°C overnight. The cells were collected by centrifugation and frozen at -80°C.

## Purification

### Procedure

Column 1 : Ni-Sepharose 6 Fast Flow

Buffers: Binding buffer: 500 mM NaCl, 5% glycerol, 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 5 mM imidazole.

Wash Buffer: 500 mM NaCl, 5% glycerol, 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 40 mM imidazole.

Elution Buffer: 500 mM NaCl, 5% glycerol, 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 250 mM imidazole.

Procedure: The column was packed with 2 ml of Ni-Sepharose 6 Fast Flow slurry and equilibrated with 15 ml of binding buffer. The supernatant was loaded onto the column and the column was washed with 20 ml of binding buffer and then 20 ml of washing buffer. The protein was eluted with 8 ml of elution buffer.

Column 2 : Superdex 200 Hiload 16 60

Buffers : 500 mM NaCl, 5% glycerol, 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 0.5 mM TCEP

Procedure: The eluted protein from the Ni-affinity column was loaded on the gel filtration column in GF buffer at 0.80 ml/min on an AKTA Purifier system. Eluted proteins were collected in 2 ml fractions.

Protein concentration: 37.15 mg/ml

## Extraction

### Procedure

The pellet from 1 L culture was resuspended in 25 ml of extraction buffer. The sample was homogenized by using the EmulsiFlex-05 homogenizer and then centrifuged at 37000 x g. The supernatant was kept for further purification.

### Concentration:

### Ligand

**MassSpec:** The mass determined was 33941 Da (33999 expected).

**Crystallization:** Crystals were grown by vapour diffusion at 20°C in 150 nl sitting drops. NADH to a final concentration of 5 mM was added to the protein just prior to crystallisation. The drops were prepared by mixing 100nl of protein solution and 50 nl of buffer consisting of 0.2 M Na2SO4, 0.1 M Bis-Tris pH 7.5, 20% PEG 3350 and 10% EtGly. Crystals were transferred to a cryo-protectant consisting of 20% EtGly, 80 % well solution before flash-cooling in liquid nitrogen.

### NMR Spectroscopy:

**Data Collection:** Resolution: 1.95 Å; X-ray source: Synchrotron SLS -X10.

### Data Processing: